

## THE RIGHT IDEA.

Councilman Skinner Says More Money Should Be Spent

On Keeping the Streets Clean and Less Money

FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Meeting of the City Council Held Last Night.

Council Invites G. A. R. to Hold Its Reunion Here.

Councilman Skinner gave the sanitary department another turn at the council meeting last night.

When the bill for the salaries of sanitary officers came up, Mr. Skinner noticed that it was \$50 more than it had been for several months.

"I would like to inquire why more money was spent in that department?" he inquired.

"I will explain that," said City Physician Mitchell. "About the middle of last month I found that the alleys were in need of cleaning, and I went to Mayor or Fellows and he instructed me to put on two men, and I did so."

"They have been serving notices ever since."

Councilman Skinner—Now, I want to say a few words as a taxpayer. I was not elected by the politicians, and my interest is, therefore, with the taxpayers, and when I can put my shoulder to the wheel to help them out, I will do it.

I have been making an examination of the books in the sanitary department and I found that from February 1 to February 15, just three notices were served by the sanitary officers. I think we had better spend a little less in salaries of sanitary officers and more on the streets, especially in muddy weather.

I have been ashamed to see women trying to get across crossings with the mud almost ankle deep. I am in favor of spending more money on the streets.

Councilman Stephenson—It looks to me as if we need a few sanitary officers according to the report of Mr. Skinner. I think that we have too many men on dress parade.

City Physician Mitchell slipped out of the room, but soon returned. When he came back he begged permission to speak.

"I feel," said he, "that statements have been made here tonight which seriously reflect upon my department, and I will not allow the statement to pass unchallenged. I find from examining the records that 133 sanitary notices were served in February."

"I spoke only of the time before the 15th of the month," said Councilman Skinner.

"I can explain why more notices were not served early in the month," said Dr. Mitchell. "The early days of the month were cold and the ground was frozen and it was not necessary to do anything."

Councilman Stephenson, who had made a motion to investigate the conduct of the department, here withdrew his motion and the matter was dropped.

## NEW SIDEWALKS.

Annual Demands for Sidewalks Referred to a Committee.

John E. Frost and 50 others presented a petition for a sidewalk on the south side of the Bethany college grounds.

Residents of the Fourth ward, headed by M. L. Thomas, presented a petition for new sidewalks from Lanestreet to Morris avenue on the north side of Eighth street and on the west side of



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do it, it is sure to be right in quality and price—they are up-to-date in Plumbing Heating and Lighting.

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## COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Official Call Issued by the Republican Central Committee.

The following official call has been issued by the Shawnee county Republican Central Committee.

The Republicans of Shawnee county will hold a primary election under the Crawford county system, Saturday, March 12, 1898, from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to attend a convention to be held at Hamilton hall, Monday, March 14, at 2 p. m., to select delegates and alternates to the congressional convention to be held in Horton April 12, 1898.

The delegates receiving the highest number of votes cast in their respective wards or townships will be entitled to seats in the convention. The various wards and precincts will be entitled to number of delegates and alternates indicated by figure following the name of each. The supervisors hereinafter named will take charge of the polls and make the returns to the secretary at room 19, Columbian building, immediately after the counting of the ballot, with a certified poll sheet showing the names of persons receiving votes and the number received by each, together with the sealed ballots cast at said election.

The following is the name and location of each voting precinct, name of supervisor and number of delegates:

Rosville township, 2; city building, W. G. Gilbert.

Silver Lake township, 2; Hollister's office, 201 Harrison st.

Menoken township, 1; township hall, S. T. Coleman.

Boyer precinct, 2; T. T. Wright's office, T. T. Wright.

Rockester precinct, 2; township hall, I. H. Kingman.

Muddy precinct, 1; Boles' school house, A. A. Rice.

Highland precinct, 2; Squire Whitmore's office, Charles Morse.

Portwin precinct, 3; Allen's barn, J. E. Leach.

Shungununga precinct, 2; Baughman's hall, I. S. Curtis.

Twentieth precinct, 2; postoffice, Chas. F. Rice.

Linn precinct, 1; Disney school house, Mary Young.

Monmouth precinct, 1; Lyon school house, O. M. Beard.

Richland precinct, 1; G. A. R. hall, H. M. Howard.

North Williamsport precinct, 1; Tice school house, J. T. Hanna.

South Williamsport precinct, 1; school house district No. 2, C. C. Smith.

Auburn township, 2; Padgett's store, A. W. Padgett.

Kaw precinct, 1; Valencia school house, Geo. Anderson.

Willard precinct, 1; Willard school house, H. W. Gibson.

North and South Mission; 2; Grange hall, C. N. Houghton.

First ward, 12; 1012 North Kansas avenue, John M. Wilkerson.

Second ward, 15; Colonel Hughes' coal office, C. W. Watson.

Third ward, 11; Tenth and Kansas avenue, George W. Crane.

Fourth ward, 14; Rain's livery stable, J. Swan.

Fifth ward, 7; Fourteenth and Kansas avenue, A. A. Hardy.

Under resolution of county central committee the judges are instructed to allow no one to vote but known Republicans.

By order of the Republican county central committee.

ARTHUR CAPPER, Chairman.

JOHN A. CHASE, Secretary.

Topeka, March 5, 1898.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. G. W. Stansfield, 632 Kansas avenue.

W. T. Williams, of Boughton, Ark., says: "I have suffered for years with constipation and indigestion, and one bottle of Regis Little Giant Pills has cured me. At druggists."

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a man, but what the medicine does. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day, its healing, soothing and purifying effects are beyond question. Get a bottle of Regis Little Giant Pills, 632 Kan. Ave., and Miller's Pharmacy, Cor. Sixth and Topeka Ave.

Yours very truly, ANTHONY N. BRADY.

The proposition embodied in the letter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

SIDEWALK LAKE TO BE ARIED.

By a resolution introduced by Councilman Nettels the street commissioner was instructed to relay the walk at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets. The grade is so low that water stands on it after rains.

WILL PROTECT SOUTH TOPEKA.

By resolution introduced by Councilman Warner the street commissioner was instructed to raise the south end of Topeka avenue just north of Shungununga creek bank and make other improvements to prevent Walnut Grove from being inundated.

WATCH YOUR HORSE WEIGHTS.

An ordinance forbidding people to drop horse weights on sidewalks was introduced by Councilman Burgess and passed. The penalty is a fine of from \$1 to \$5.

NEW SIDEWALKS.

The petition for a sidewalk on Monroe street north of Gordon street was reported favorably and adopted.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

By a resolution introduced by Councilman Nettels the street commissioner was instructed to sweep Kansas avenue in North Topeka when it is swept on the south side.

MORE SEWER PIPE.

By a resolution introduced by Councilman Nettels the street commissioner was directed to buy a car load of sewer pipe.

LIBRARY DIRECTORS.

Mayor Fellows announced the appointment of Edward Wilder, M. A. Low and J. P. Davis as members of the public library board and they were confirmed.

CITY INSURANCE.

The following collections by city officers were reported: S. P. Hawkins, dumpmaster, \$9.62; O. A. Peck, weighmaster, \$6.00; T. W. McChesney, weighmaster, \$35.80; J. P. Farnsworth, food inspector, \$192.99; L. C. Bailey, license collector, \$143.05.

FINAL SIDEWALK ESTIMATE.

Charles Lane was allowed a final estimate of \$427.35 for building new sidewalks on the south side of Topeka avenue. The estimate was for an estimate of \$563.76 for driving piles to protect the new Kansas avenue bridge.

WANT A WATERING TROUGH.

A. M. Wentworth and 38 others asked for a watering trough at the haymarket. The petition was referred to the committee on ways and means.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy a lady's or gent's suit, complete with hat and shoes, full dressed movement and cheap. Address W. H. 11, this office.

WANTED—Man and wife without children to work on farm. Address "Lee," care of Post Office.

WANTED AND FOR SALE—Cast off clothing, 231 East 4th st. Mrs. Lowe.

WANTED—A place to assist with light housework will give good references. Address Light Housework, care Journal.

WANTED—Gasoline stoves to clean, \$1.00 guaranteed for season; old burners replaced by improved gas or gasoline burners. Full line stove and oven. Phone 313. Hull Stove & Repair Co. 115 East Eighth.

WANTED—You to know that the Topeka Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpet for 25 cents per yard; 20 yards only cost you 50 cents. We come, take up and deliver at this price. We refer you to Crosby Bros., S. Barnum & Co., M. C. Holman, Hotel Throp and National Hotel, Topeka, Kan.

WANTED—To buy second hand gentlemen's clothes. Drop me a card and I will call. M. Mansop, 14 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Horses to winter, best of stable and feed. 615 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Agents to sell Murat Halestead's great Cuba book, all about Cuba, Spain and Porto Rico. One agent sold 57 in one day; another agent sold 100 in one day. We refer you to illustrations, photographs, etc., low price; we guarantee the most liberal terms. Right paid; 20 days credit; outfit free; send 5 two-cent stamps to pay postage. The Bible House, 234 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS: We have invented a device for printing signs on every kind of material. Any rough surface. Ten colors at once. Any size. You can sell one in every store. Arc Co., 25 Arc st., Racine, Wis.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

HOW TO BECOME A HYNOSTIST by the quickest method, and to exert magic influence over everything in this world and to cure diseases and bad habits. Full information sent free by Prof. Herin, Magic Temple, Decatur, Ill.

\$30 A WEEK and expenses paid men to sell printing signs on every kind of material. The W. L. Kline Co., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Three nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1009 Jackson st.

FOR RENT—Nice large room with closet, furnished or unfurnished. 1021 Jackson st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms on first floor. 217 East Tenth st.

FOR RENT—Room with board. 327 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—House 3 rooms, 1200 Harrison; city, clean water and sink in kitchen; cheap to desirable. Keys next door.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 301 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—New 5 room cottage, 1219 Harrison, soft water in sink, well outside. Inquire at 315 West 12th.

FOR RENT—Six room house with all modern conveniences. 216 East Fourth.

FOR RENT—House of nine rooms, with all conveniences. Inquire at northwest corner of Fifth and Lincoln.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT at 327 Kansas avenue. Gas, heat, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Single or en suite.

FOR RENT—Pleasant suite of furnished rooms. Furnace heat. 421 Quincy.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 2 bedroom sets, 25 Greenwood ave., Polwin.

FOR SALE—All the furniture and fixtures of the Ohio House, corner Fifth and Jefferson. Inquire at house.

FOR SALE—A good bicycle for sale cheap. 117 East Seventh st.

FOR SALE—Fresh 3 Jersey milk cow and 10 head of calves, all milk, all very gentle and easy to milk. Inquire 312 Van Buren st.

FOR SALE—A good paying business near the avenue, small capital required and easy terms. Address O. K., Journal office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Four fresh cows, two of them Jerseys. 114 West 10th.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn hens, 1000, all of the same color. Wm. R. Frederick, Highland Park; P. O. box 301, Topeka.

FOR SALE—Meat market fixtures. Dr. Lux, 531 Kansas ave.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock chickens, pure blood, \$10 to \$1 each; none better. J. J. McChesney, 115 Kan.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good driving horse for a fresh cow. C. Journal office.

FOR SALE—3 granite tombstones. Must go at any price. Owner going to Klondike. 221 Jefferson. H. Schroeder.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black and tan female dog. Reward at 104 East Sixth. Geo. Sieber.

FOUND—Where I can get good hay at 19 cents per bale, extra bright at 20 cents, and carrying in feed line. H. Ruth, corner Tenth and Lawrence.

FOUND—Place to get watches and clocks cleaned for 50c. 806 Kansas ave., upstairs.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—For cash, farm of 51 acres. Address James Murphy, Tecumseh, Kan.

FOR RENT—SALE OR TRADE—5 acres, close in. Inquire 411 Buchanan.

I HAVE 70 acres good river bottom land to rent in lots of 10 acres or more; part of it for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the accounts and claims owing to me. Address J. J. McChesney, 115 Kan. ave.

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